

PROGRESSIVES BACK IN G. O. P. SAYS ROBBINS

Chairman of Progressive
Convention Says Hughes
Will Win.

HE STANDS FOR PROGRESS

Has Been Responsible for
Much Constructive La-
bor Legislation.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 9.—After addressing a large political meeting held here in the interest of the Republican candidates, Hon. Raymond Robbins, former Democrat and chairman of the last Progressive National convention, gave out a statement in which he predicted that Charles Evans Hughes will sweep the country. Mr. Robbins said: "I have spoken in the states of Oklahoma, Missouri, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, New Jersey, Maine, Connecticut and West Virginia, and from all evidences to be found it is very plain to me that there will be a landslide to the Republican party. Mr. Hughes will carry Missouri and Illinois. There is a possible chance of him carrying Oklahoma, Michigan and Indiana, while close, shows a strong tendency toward the Republican ticket. Mr. Hughes will probably carry that state by ten or fifteen thousand."

"The outstanding feature of the present campaign is the complete reunion of the Republican and Progressive parties. That was first indicated in the several special congressional elections held some months ago and established beyond any question by the sweeping victory in Maine, and in primaries in New York and other states. The Progressives are back in the Republican party and are going to vote the county and state tickets along with the national ticket."

"I regarded Mr. Wilson as rather strong in the country, and I felt that when Mr. Hughes was nominated he could not arouse the country with a rather tame and academic treatment of foreign policies, like the Mexican situation, as I did not feel that our people who very largely live isolated from international politics, could be aroused as they should be, but when the Adamson law was passed, the manner in which it was passed, and the abolition of the policy of arbitration, I felt that here at least, had been raised a vital issue upon which Mr. Hughes could arouse the country to virile interest in this question. That is what has happened, and every vote Mr. Wilson may have gained by his position on that bill, I estimated that he has lost three. The Adamson bill is not an eight-hour law. It is a wage raising law and increases the pay of the organized railroad men twenty per cent. The President did not consider the rights of the public in general in demanding passage of this bill. I am against it because I care for the cause of labor. I have, as is well known, throughout the country fought for the betterment of labor's condition all my life. If the highly organized labor organizations can use the government for labor in this way, it leaves the door open for highly organized capitalist organizations to do the same thing."

"I have found the progressives of this country united behind Mr. Hughes, and very properly so. He stands for economic and social progress. We all know that Mr. Hughes, as Governor of New York, was responsible for more constructive labor legislation than any governor we have ever had in this country. He has truly proved himself a friend of labor. Mr. Hughes is truly a progressive. Take his record on the Supreme Court. No man has ever sat on the Supreme bench of the United States who has had the interest and capacity with him other than Justice Holmes, in labor's welfare, and he and Justice Holmes have been together on practically all labor questions. Mr. Hughes' position on the labor question while on the Supreme Court is one reason why labor should vote for him. Tonight's speech is the third I have made in West Virginia. The others being at Keyser and Parsons, and the leaders there declared they were the best meetings they have had for years."

Entertained for Guest.
Honoring Miss Josephine Snider, of Terra Alta, formerly of this city who was her guest over Sunday. Mrs. Floyd Hawkins and Miss Pauline Snider entertained informally on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Hawkins in this city. The guests included twelve young ladies, members of the Sunday school class of the First Baptist church of Welch. Miss Josephine was a member. A delightful evening was spent and refreshments were served. Miss Snider has returned to her home.

With Mrs. Frame.
The Vigilant Circle of Kings Daughters of the M. E. Temple will meet on Tuesday night promptly at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. C. Frame on Main street.

Returned from Mountains.
Mrs. Cora Bishop and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Barghaus and Miss Kathleen Bishop have returned from Mt. Lake Park, Md., where they had spent the summer. Mrs. Bishop left yesterday for Baltimore where with her mother and sister, she will spend the winter. Mrs. Bishop and Miss Bishop will spend about two weeks here before going on east.



ALL THE PROTECTION HE HAS TO OFFER.

Cartoon by TOM MAI

MASONS DEDICATE NEW CATHEDRAL

Impressive Scottish Rite Ceremony Took Place in
Wheeling Today.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Masons from all parts of West Virginia attended the dedication here this afternoon of the new Scottish Rite Cathedral, the home of the Scottish Rite bodies of the state. The exercises preceded the annual fall reunion of Masons which will open tomorrow and continue until Friday evening.

The new cathedral, which replaces the one destroyed by fire in February, 1915, is the largest and most expensive fraternal building in West Virginia and is ranked as one of the finest Masonic structures in this section of the United States.

The dedicatory ceremonies were in charge of Dr. John W. Morris, 33 degree, Sovereign Grand Inspector General for West Virginia and Treasurer General of the Supreme Council. The delivery of the building to the trustees of the bodies was made by Benjamin E. Hamilton, K. C. C. H., who was the superintendent of construction. The building was accepted on behalf of the trustees by W. H. Rose, 33 degree, who delivered it into the hands of the Inspector General for the purposes of dedication and consecration.

The following officers participated in the ceremonies: George F. Moore, 33 degree, venerable master; Charles E. Rosebaum, 33 degree, preceptor; Charles F. Buck, 33 degree, prior; William E. Krupp, 33 degree, chancellor; Charles E. Carrigan, 33 degree, minister of state; K. D. Walker, 33 degree, almoner; L. E. Travenner, 33 degree, treasurer; Lloyd E. Smith, 33 degree, registrar; James A. Bryan, 33 degree, primate; Charles E. F. Schultz, 33 degree, master of ceremonies.

These officers occupied the state and were flanked on either side by the trustees and builders, together with the Inspector General. A reception, entertainment and dance will be given tonight by the Scottish Rite Guard.

The largest class in the history of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the state will be initiated during reunion. The candidates will report to the secretary for class organization and the various degrees will be conferred during the week.

A feature of the reunion will be the visit on Saturday of Imperial Potentate Henry F. Neidringhaus, Jr.

of St. Louis. Osiris Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. will hold a ceremonial session and reception in his honor.

GEO. W. BOWERS IS ILL.
George W. Bowers, Republican candidate for House of Delegates, is ill at his home in Mannington. Mr. Bowers has a bad cold and sore throat and was unable to attend the meeting of the Republican club here Saturday.

W. H. VEACH SURPRISES REPUBLICAN CLUB

Committees Named at Saturday Night's Meeting in
Watson Hotel.

Enthusiastic Republicans filled the club rooms of the Hughes Republican club in the Watson hotel to capacity Saturday night. Not only the younger members of the party were present but the gathering was representative of the best citizens of the community of all ages. Beside the address on local issues by Hon. E. M. Showalter many of the local candidates were present and gave short talks.

One of the surprises of the evening was the address of W. H. Veach, Republican candidate for sheriff. Many of those present had never heard Mr. Veach make a speech and had thought that speechmaking was not his particular strong point. Mr. Veach went about his talk with the same earnestness and heartfelt enthusiasm that characterizes all his activities and next to Showalter's address his talk was the hit of the evening.

At the business session the following committees were named:

Out of county voters—E. R. Bell, Philip Van Gilder, Arthur L. Coffman, Charles W. Robinson, C. F. Crane. First Voters—Merle Amos, Arlington Fleming, Ray Hunter, W. L. Doolittle, Herbert Morris, Avon J. Reynolds, T. W. Powell, James S. Bartholow, Jay Hawkins. Reception Committee—Paul Lang, Marcus Moran, Paul Armstrong, Richard Gilkeson, A. S. Fleming. Publicity Committee—H. E. Engle, Stanlaw Hillock, Paul Billingslea. House Committee—E. T. Kelley, Geo. Gross, David Rodgers, George H. Shumaker, Hood Clayton, French West, Fred C. Fleming. Resolutions Committee—E. M. Showalter, Fred Heintzman, J. A. Hess, A. P. Jones, French McCray. Finance Committee—Raymond Haller, E. B. Harden, Wm. Riggleman, O. C. Hill, Z. W. Morgan. Old Soldiers—Capt. Thomas Reed, Thos. N. Swisher, C. C. Watts, M. C. Parke, J. J. Lee, Levi Morris and George H. Richardson, Granville Farence Morgan and Rufus Harr.

Town Talk

Ministers form Bowling League—The ministers of the city, at the close of the meeting of the Ministerial Association at Y. M. C. A. this morning, met with athletic director, Blikley, and organized a church league at bowling. The league will be made up of at least six teams, and will probably contain eight. A schedule is now being worked out and the men will start bowling soon. The new league members will bowl on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays unless it is more convenient for them to roll after nine o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays after the other league rollers are finished.

Repairing Bridge—The county bridge at Worthington is being given a new coat of paint. The bridge has not been painted for some time and the county commissioners ordered the job done. This is the bridge that was formerly in the town of Worthington, but the Worthington citizens held a special election and voted the bridge back on the county by reducing their corporations.

Fairmonters in Wheeling—Several Fairmonters left this morning to attend the dedication of the new Scottish Rite Cathedral. Those going from Fairmont are Capt. K. D. Walker, Wilbur Brand, J. W. McDonald, Raymond Haller, Francis E. Nichols and Edgar Kelly.

Robert McIntire Injured—Robert McIntire, of Locust avenue, was thrown to the street from his bicycle and stunned for a few minutes, when his wheel skidded on the street car track this morning and upset. McIntire was coasting down Locust avenue when the slippery rail was struck, causing the wheel to become unmanageable.

Wrecked Auto Delays Christening—A Ford car driven by Charley Pavich of Barrierville, was struck by a Monongahela Valley traction company work car yesterday at the corner of Jackson street and Cleveland avenue. The car was damaged somewhat and the passengers shaken up. A woman and small child accompanied Pavich who on his way to Monongahela to have the car christened, he being its intended godfather. The woman and child suffered a few scratches.

Car Jumped Track—Several passengers were badly shaken up last night on the eight o'clock Mannington car when it jumped the rails at Downs. The cause of the derailment is said to have been charged to the condition of the track which was in the course of repair. The car was replaced on the rails by the Fairmont wreck crew in about half an hour.

Democrats Busy Today—Consider-

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With strong tendencies elsewhere for higher costs, you'll find a relief in our "Underselling" system that keeps down the prices to a minimum at all times. New goods at old prices here.

MEN'S GOOD SUITS
AND OVERCOATS AT

10.00

Newest fall and winter
models, all wool material;
saving you \$2.50
to \$5.00.

BOYS'
Corduroy Suits,
Norfolk style, full
\$5.00 value for

3.98

Men's heavy fleece lined shirts or drawers

39c

Men's wool process ribbed shirts or drawers

48c

Ladies' fleece ribbed vests or pants at the

25c

Ladies' ribbed Union Suits, medium or

48c

Ladies' All-Wool Serge
and Silk Poplin Dresses
new fall styles in black
or colors, real \$7.50 val-
ues at

5.75

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Values in Girls'
School or Dress
Coats, at from

1.98 Up

ble flying hither and yon is noticeable in the Neely headquarters today, incident to Mr. Neely's departure to-day for a four days stumping of Grafton and vicinity. The audience will not be taken on this trip but the club has hopes of being taken in a special car to Wheeling at a late date.

Mrs. Brooks on Trip—Mrs. Marian J. Brooks a missionary worker among the foreigners in Fairmont and vicinity left this morning for a trip into Ohio, in the interest of the work among foreigners in that state. A night school has been started at Portsmouth, the organization of which was brought about largely through the efforts of two boys who were members of her classes in this city who are now located there.

Bakers Raise Price—The bakers of Fairmont announce today a raise in the price of bread to retail stores and one cent on the ten cent loaves, and one-half cent on the five cent loaves. The raise is not expected to affect the price of bread to the consumer. The action of the bakers was taken after many conferences among themselves, when it was brought out that every baker in the city was making and selling bread at a profit.

Attend Clinic—Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Peters left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, and New York City, where the former will attend the clinics of Dr. Cline, a specialist in surgery of Cleveland. From there they will go to New York where Dr. Peters will take special work with celebrated physicians and surgeons of that city. Dr. and Mrs. Peters will return here some time in November.

Dr. H. H. Carr Out of City—Dr. H. H. Carr left today on a visit to the clinics of Dr. Cline in Cleveland and the Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minn. He will be gone about ten days.

Absent 15 Years—George Purcell, former Fairmont located for the past fifteen years in Oklahoma, was in the city yesterday looking the town over. Mr. Purcell is now a government engineer, having won that position since leaving here as a farmer boy. Mr. Purcell was surprised at the growth of the city.

GREATER FAIRMONT

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provement and development of the property of the company if need be.

Of the \$300,000 Preferred Stock \$150,000 has already been subscribed, leaving \$150,000 to be sold which is hereby offered for public subscription on the same terms as the Debenture stock and the Preferred stock already subscribed—that is to say:

Each subscriber to the Preferred stock will receive in addition to his shares of Preferred 75 per cent. of such subscription in common stock without cost.

The common stock remaining in the treasury of the company will be held for such future use of the company as may be determined. The purpose of the company is to acquire and develop for manufacturing and residential uses a large tract of land lying on the east side of the Monongahela river, known as Pleasant Valley. About thirteen hundred acres of this land suitable for the objects of the company are now under option. In the work of its development for the purposes set out, it is the intention of the company to secure an extension of the traction line through such tract, to lay out and pave streets where necessary, to lay water main and sewer lines, to run railroad sidings connecting the tract with transportation lines and generally

to develop the property which is ideal for manufacturing and residential purposes. Transportation for both passengers and freight is absolutely assured.

Under the head of "Why the public should avail itself of the opportunity to participate in this investment the prosperous also says: "It promises large returns on every dollar invested. The lands to be developed are ideal in location, topography and situation both as to the city and the railroads for manufacturing plants, and as a residential section they will soon merge into and become a part of the city with all its advantages and opportunities."

"At this time it is more practicable and feasible proposition than that undertaken by the Fairmont Development company when the South Side lands were opened up to extend the City of Fairmont. This proposition brought seven-fold profits to its stockholders when Fairmont was a mere village, and was the starting point of Fairmont's present population and prosperity. Under present more auspicious conditions this development should proportionately be immeasurably more important to the city and profitable to its stockholders."

"Because, aside from the profits reasonably to be expected from the investment itself from the stock of the company, every one who owns property in or about Fairmont or is engaged in business here will secure great benefits from the enhanced value of such property or the increase of his business by the new population and industries the successful making out of this development will bring to the section."

"Because the men at the head of this enterprise are men whose reputations and success in every line of business in which they have engaged is a sure guarantee that they will not only manage every detail that will go to bring profits to the investors in the most honest and thorough manner but that in the work of community advancement they will employ their business acquaintance and experience in promoting industrial and manufacturing interests that will largely increase the wealth and population of Fairmont and surrounding sections."

"Because if this project should be dropped it would never be possible again to get the lands now under option at anything near the price for which they can now be bought, and because it is the consensus of opinion from the best business minds in Fairmont, that it is impossible to lose in this enterprise as the lands could be sold at a profit, with the developments contemplated, if there was never a manufacturing located on them."

"Because every subscriber for the stock of the company will share in the exact proportion his stock bears to the whole in all profits derived from the sale of the lands of the company and other features of its development."

The officers and directors of the company are as follows: C. W. Watson, Chairman of the Board; Clarence D. Robinson, president; R. T. Cunningham, treasurer; W. J. Wiegell, secretary. Directors—C. W. Watson, H. L. Heintzelman, C. D. Robinson, R. T. Cunningham, O. S. McKinney, C. S. Riggs, Anthony Bowen, George T. Watson, Merle Amos, J. M. Hartley, Sam R. Nuam, George M. Alexander, W. J. Wiegell, S. C. Jones, J. M. Jacobs, M. L. Hutchinson, A. Brooks Fleming, Jr., Frank C. Haymond, Z. F. Davis, H. J. Ross, C. E. Smith, A. T. Watson, J. C. Thompson, Rollo J. Conley, E. T. Kelley, C. H. Jenkins.

MODERN FABLE

Once upon a time there was a ball player and when the baseball season was over he didn't open up a pool room.

MONDAY MORNING'S POLICE ROUNDUP

City Treasury Appreciably
Richer Because of Week
End Celebrations.

Roscoe Denham evidently knows the ropes in the city well enough not to get fooled with tea, for he spent last night in jail trying to sober up. Denham pleaded to a charge of drunkenness in police court this morning and was fined \$5 and turned over to prosecuting attorney who will (perhaps) demand that Denham tell where the liquor came from. Denham says he sent a man to Point Marion for it. He boarded the radiator of a taxi on Main street and was unable to get off. The driver after many efforts to get him dismounted from the hood drove the car to the Municipal building where the police took him off.

Harmon Lemley arrested on a charge of being drunk forfeited \$5 when he failed to appear this morning. Luke Dunning, colored, was fined \$10 and sentenced to 10 days in jail this morning when he pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was charged with drunken and disorderly conduct. It was his first offense. He was accused of shying bricks at colored voters in front of Billy May's restaurant.

Edward Carpenter, white, of Barrierville, was fined \$1 when he admitted his guilt on a drunkenness charge. It was his second visit. James Ody, alias Walter Johnson, colored, pitched a no hit game yesterday on the streets of Fairmont though he wobbled in certain innings. Walter got himself together in time to get to the club house safely. The club house was lined with several drunks ahead of Walter, each of whom paid fines to day. It cost him \$5 and a visit to the prosecuting attorney's office.

D. A. R. Luncheon Tomorrow
The Daughters of the American Revolution will have a luncheon at the Country club tomorrow at one-thirty o'clock. Members who will attend will notify Mrs. J. A. Fickinger tonight in order that covers be provided.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE BUSY-BODY LUNCH?

If not you ought to start right away and get some of the pleasure out of eating that other folks are getting. Almost a hundred tried this famous lunch the first day we served it, and every one was pleased. And why not? They got the lunch they wanted, right when they wanted it, at a price they were glad to pay. Of course, it was prepared and served in the Anderson way, and that means the satisfying way. If you are a busy body, just consider this an invitation to join the other busy bodies and get a Busy-Body lunch.

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